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## PATENT APPLICATION

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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 28, 2005, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the specification and claims as amended are respectfully requested.

Amendment approved for entry. -RPS